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Liquor Control Commission August Underage Compliance Report

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SPRINGFIELD – In August of 2017, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 84 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 13 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of August. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all of the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

EVANSTON – August 11th, the ILCC and the Evanston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, **none** sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

BURBANK – August 24th, the ILCC and the Burbank Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, <u>three</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WALGREENS #15080, 5555 W 79TH ST, BURBANK, IL 60459-1301
- GEO'S GYROS, 7090 W 79TH ST, BURBANK, IL 60459-1004
- CHUCK'S SOUTHERN COMFORTS CAFE, INC., 6501 W 79TH ST, BURBANK, IL 60459

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LINCOLNWOOD – August 30th, the ILCC and the Lincolnwood Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, <u>three</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL #1827, 7150 N MCCORMICK BLVD, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712
- RED LOBSTER #582, 3301 W TOUHY AVE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712-2716 (1 prior violation)
- CVS PHARMACY #8749, 3950 W DEVON AVE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712

MANTENO – August 31st, the ILCC and the Manteno Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, <u>three</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WINNIE'S BISTRO, 287 SOUTHCREEK DR, MANTENO, IL 60950-3718
- MIDTOWN WINE & SPIRITS, 83 W FIRST ST, MANTENO, IL 60950 (1 prior violation)
- CIRCLE K #183, 29 S LOCUST ST, MANTENO, IL 60950-1515

WAUCONDA – August 31st, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, *four* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COSMO SPORTS BAR AND ENTERTAINMENT, 421 W LIBERTY ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-2452
- LUCKY VINE, 451 W LIBERTY ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-2452
- BLISS WINE AND GIFTS, 201 S MAIN ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-1800
- CITGO GAS STATION, 1200 N RAND ROAD, WAUCONDA, IL 60084 (2 prior violations)

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website: https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx.